

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
OXFORD DIVISION**

JAMES PORTER HILMUS

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

NO. 3:19CV00145-JMV

**NANCY BERRYHILL,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY**

DEFENDANT

ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT are Plaintiff's motion for an award of attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) [20] and Defendant's response [21]. Having considered the parties' submissions and the applicable law—and hearing no objection from Defendant regarding the amount of the award sought—the Court finds the amount requested is reasonable. Accordingly, it is, hereby, **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act is **GRANTED** to the extent that Plaintiff is awarded \$6,917.81 in attorney fees. Consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521 (2010), however, the check should be made payable to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's Counsel.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Jane M. Virden
United States Magistrate Judge